

Pre-Amendment (A)  
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Case 6811-1 Fee OK

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Walter E. KRUMM, Sr. et al. :  
Serial No.: N/A :  
Filed: HEREWITH :  
For: HAND TRUCK FOR MOVING, :  
MANIPULATING, AND ALIGNING :  
OBJECTS :  
7/a

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 7-11, please delete the entire "CROSS  
REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" section and insert therefor:

AA - - This application is a continuation of application no. 09/498,760, filed January 27, 2000, which application claims the priority benefit of application no. 60/117,428, filed January 27, 1999, and each of which is incorporated herein by reference. - -

On page 4, line 18-page 5, line 14, please delete the entire "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS" section and insert the following new description therefore: